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Valve for controlling fluids

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NOVELTY - A valve for controlling fluids has a valve member (40) which can be operated against a restoring force at least indirectly by a piezo-actuator (53) that has a piezo-element (56) supporting itself with its one end side (58) in a housing (2).

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - The element executes a change of length with a change of voltage applied to it that is transmitted by means of the other end side (57) of the element to the valve member for its adjustment. In the heat flow from the piezo-actuator to a heat-diverting part of the housing, a Peltier element (62) is connected which is controlled by an electrical control device so that temperature-conditioned length changes of the piezo-actuator are compensated at least in part with respect to those of the housing accommodating the piezo-actuator.

USE - Fluid flow control valve.

ADVANTAGE - A simple valve that is operated directly by the piezo-actuator.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The drawing shows a vertical cross-section through a valve and piezo-actuator.

Housing (2)

Valve member (40)

Piezo-actuator (53)

Piezo-element (56)

Ends of piezo-element (57,58)

Peltier element (62)

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